

CURRENT LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a CARD-containing polypeptide, which is:

DNA encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 97.

2. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the nucleotide sequence of said nucleic acid molecule comprises SEQ ID NO: 96.

3. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is cDNA.

4. (Previously Presented) A vector containing the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.

5. (Previously Presented) Recombinant cells containing the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.

6-30. (Canceled).

31. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid, which is DNA that hybridizes to a DNA that encodes a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 97 under moderately stringent conditions, wherein the nucleotide sequence of said nucleic acid molecule comprises SEQ ID NO: 96.

32. (Canceled).

33. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 31, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is antisense DNA or a probe .

34. (Previously Presented) A vector containing the nucleic acid molecule of claim 31.

35. (Previously Presented) Recombinant cells containing the nucleic acid molecule of claim 31.

36-38. (Canceled).